

Madeline Island Ambulance Service Report

February 2012

We have had our officers approved and they have begun working in their respective positions.

Nick is organizing our CPR refresher for both general and healthcare providers for February 4th. He is also working on regular training meetings, and the organization for our spring refresher coming up in April for all EMT's.

Deena is working on orienting each EMT on the new four wheel drive ambulance, working on a few minor bugs with the rig and working on a new issue with unit 509.

We have not had any runs yet during the month of February.

We are still in the process of hiring a new driver. Initial interviews were held and further discussion needs to happen before we make our final choice.

In January we had two EMT's attend the Duluth EMS conference and three EMT's attend the conference in Milwaukee. All parties agreed that it was a worthwhile venture and hope to continue having a presence at these conferences each year with a rotational list of EMT's attending.

As director, I attended the Feb. 2nd meeting of the regional EMS council at MMC in Ashland. It was a good meeting. Dr. Schulz was there and it was nice to meet him. He is the Medical Director for our area and reviews our run reports. We discussed at length many issues with Wards and Lifequest. He would like to meet with our service in the near future. Ms. Pratt delivered a presentation on a grant with the state for recruitment. She hopes to get to the island this next week to take photos of our station, our rigs and as many EMT's as possible for the brochures, videos and other promotional materials that the grant is supporting.

Respectfully submitted:

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